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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA COVERAGE OF BREZHNEV VISIT

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MEDIA COVERAGE OF VISIT FELL OFF SLIGHTLY DUE TO ATTENTION GIVEN TO INITIALLING OF CSSR- FRT NORMALIZATION TREATY, BUT STILL REMAINED HIGH ON EVENING TV NEWS AND PRESS COVERAGE MORNING OF JUNE 21. MANY DAILIES PLAYED UP BREZHNEV' S TALKS WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICEV AND SECRETARY SHULTZ. " RUDE PRAVO" AND BRATISLAVA " PRAVDA" ARTICLES WERE EXTENSIVE, HIGHLIGHTING ARMS LIMITATION, COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, PROGRESS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS OVER LAST YEAR, AND BREZHNEV STATEMENT THAT IMPROVEMENT IN US- SOVIET RELATIONS WILL NOT WORK AGAINST INTERESTS OF OTHER NATIONS. EDITORIAL OPINION WAS LIGHT, AND BOTH PAPERS REVIEWED PRESS REACTION TO VISIT IN SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES.

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